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From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

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SERIAL No. 1

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 23rd July 1894

Despatched 25-7-94

Received

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 373

No. 39

~~Reply to~~

SUBJECT.

Forwards copy of a Statement from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar District showing the results of sales of the Aprdct Vend farms separate shops for the year 1894 together with a table showing profit or loss to the purchasers of the separate shops in the Gold Fields

R. 267 94

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

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No 373 (Exc 2)
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Excise Commissioners office
Bangalore, 23rd July 1894.
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From.

The Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan

of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of a statement from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, showing the results of the sales of the Arrack Vend Farms and Separate shops in his District, for the year 1894-95. The aggregate rental for the whole District is Rs 63,447 against Rs 38,018-6-5 for 1893-94 giving an increase of Rs 25,428-9-7. This is highly satisfactory. There has been a general increase in all the Talugs. Calculated upon the past year's consumption, the present highest bids exhibit considerable loss

to

to most of the bidders It is probable that the bidders have offered the very high amounts anticipating increase of consumption in the current year. I beg to submit a Table showing profit or loss to the purchasers of the Separate shops in the Gold Fields. It will be seen that, with the exception of a shop at Oorigam, the whole of the remaining Separate Shops have been purchased at a loss to the purchasers. The Deputy Commissioner has been requested to explain the circumstances under which such excessive bids were made.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Illegible

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

Jr. S.

Table showing profit or loss to the Separate shops in the Kolar Gold Fields. for 1894-95

1	2	3	4	5			6	7	8
Sl. No.	Locality of the shop	Consumption for 12 months of 1893-94	Value of the Spirit in Column 3 at the retail rate of Rs 5-5-0 per gallon	Deduct			Profit per gallon	Loss per gallon	Remarks
				Duty and price at Rs 4-10-6 per gallon	Rent ab for 1894-95	Total			
		gls. d	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
1	Bowringpett	1350 10	7172 14 8	6286 13 7	1500 . .	7786 13 7	. . .	. 7 3	
2	Do	1569 .	8335 5 .	7,305 10 6	1265 . .	8570 10 6	. . .	. 2 5	
3	Do	1526 .	8106 14 .	7105 7 .	1415 . .	8520 7 .	. . .	. 3 3	
4	Do	1312 .	6970 . .	6109 . .	1365 . .	7474 . .	. . .	. 6 2	
5	Soorepally	4420 .	23,481 4 .	20,580 10 .	4250 . .	24,830 10 .	. . .	. 4 10	
6	Do	4068 .	21,611 4 .	18,941 10 .	4200 . .	23141 10 .	. . .	. 6 .	
7	Masika	4306 .	22,875 10 .	20,049 13 .	4000 . .	24,049 13 .	. . .	. 4 4	
8	Do	3997 .	21,234 1 .	18,611 . 6	4000 . .	22611 . 6	. . .	. 5 6	
9	Sonakoppa	2407 .	12,787 3 .	11,205 9 6	2335 . .	13542 9 6	. . .	. 5 .	
10	Urigam	2395 .	12,723 7 .	11,151 11 6	2415 . .	13566 11 6	. . .	. 5 5	
11	Do	2089 .	11097 13 .	9726 14 6	2405 . .	12131 14 6	. . .	. 7 11	
12	Do	3119 .	16,569 11 .	14522 13 6	2360 . .	16882 13 6	. . .	. 1 3	
13	Do	2958 .	15,714 6 .	13,773 3 .	2345 . .	16,118 3 .	. . .	. 2 2	
14	Do	4175 .	22,179 11 .	19,439 13 6	2370 . .	21809 13 6	. . 1 5	. . .	
	Gatragadahully	2573 .	13,669 1 .	11,980 8 6	2410 . .	14390 8 6	. . .	. 4 6	
	Chinlagunahully	877 .	4,659 1 .	4083 8 6	705 . .	4788 8 6	. . .	. 2 4	
	Madankangala	865 .	4,276 9 .	3748 4 6	600 . .	4348 4 6	. . .	. 1 5	

Excise commissioners office
Bangalore dated 23 July 1894

"Copy"
H. S.

Excise commissioner

Sd/ L. Ricketts
Excise commissioner
in Mysore

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SECTION 2 From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

FILE No. 28-84-8

SERIAL No. 9 To

Submitted for orders

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 20th August 1894.

Despatched 21/8/94

Received

Enclosures No. one

General No. 891

No. 79

This Office No. 373/39, dated 23/8/94

In reply to July 1894.

SUBJECT.

Forwards copy of communication from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, explaining the circumstances under which the highest bids for the separate shops in the Kolar Gold Fields were accepted.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Rev 21/8/94

6/9 Let Clerk see matter is very important. I want the papers

10/8/94 S. A. J.

Left Subs

12/8 Submitted for kind perusal

Sir,

I would respectfully suggest these papers be placed before the Dewan now. The Dewans new scheme will go to the dogs if this is the way it is to be managed. Discredit will be brought on Govt & Govt Revs will be jeopardised in the long run. Govt has given 10 Bnd pr Estail and on the understanding that a moderate & fair jeg may be voluntarily offered at public sale thereafter. But here we have this 10 ans Shelly given back & from 1 & 3 Rs to 1/4 3 Rs only that offered & accepted. How is Govt Revenue to be expected in an income of less than 2 Lks? Nay even than that

3. Govt must look to its income from Duty prepd give a fair remuneration to the men who ensure it. It is manifest Govt Rev: must be very seriously risked if the Vendor has to pay miners & work for nothing for Govt, and do make pay Rs: to Govt for the questionable favr thus conferred. We are getting 14 Rs to secure one & half

4. The Ex: staff is going to sleep - It stands in need of a strong thump with stick even

K.S.

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men whose honesty would be above temptation.
I hear that the Servants of the Miners at the
pit the Police & Barrack Sheep-keepers act-
in concert. The Dy: Com[r] by his action has
amply made the Barrack Sheep receiving
Lumber for stolen property & that property
pays no Royalty to the State but the Vendor
for this privilege pay Gov[t] 349lbs & give back to
Gov[t] 10 cwts allowed plus 4½ cwts more on an av
out of their pockets. There must therefore be
Something more than rotten in the State
of Denmark.

12/9 S. of S.

No. 891 (Exc)
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Excise Commissioners Office

Bangalore 20th August 1894.
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From,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To,

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

In continuation of this office No. $\frac{373}{39}$, dated $\frac{23}{25}$th July 1894, I have the honor to forward, herewith, for the information of Government, copy of a letter No. $\frac{663}{443}$, dated 18th instant, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, explaining the circumstances under which the highest bids for the separate shops in the Kolar Gold Fields, were accepted.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant

S Shukla

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

From,

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To, Enclosure to Sl. 2.
The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Dated 18th August 1894.

General No. 663
No. 443

Here is a report relating to the sales for 1894/95- Sir, Nothing more orders on this- The orders may be required The recall sales for 1895/96- Noted 12/95

With reference to your official Memorandum No. 374/96, dated 23rd July 1894, forwarding copy of letter addressed to Government touching upon the subject of Arrack Sales for 1894-96, I have the honor to state that the consumption in the independent shops has been gradually rising for the last few years, and the bidders in anticipation of not only realizing the monthly rental but large profits also, have offered large sums of money for the right to vend arrack. It is also suspected that stolen gold or amalgam is being bartered for the liquor; if this is true which I have reasons to believe, the farmers indirectly or their vendors directly benefit by imposing upon the ignorant consumers who are connected with the mines. There was a case of this nature last year but the prosecution of the accused failed for want of evidence though amalgam was found

found secreted in his house.

2. Furthermore I believe that some saving in the quantity of liquor is effected in measuring it out to the consumers, when more is purchased in their drunken state. The gain thus obtained cannot be much but it adds to their profits. A case of this kind was also placed before the magistrate but without any success.

3. The Police have strict orders to watch the transactions of the Farmers and their Vendors.

4. The competition being keen the bidders were reckless in offering high bids. By the representations made to me, since, I am inclined to think that most of the shop-keepers will sustain loss this year.

I have &c.
(signed) C. Madiah

Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

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L Michells

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.